

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 03614 090511Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 LAB-04
SIL-01 /039 W
-----129066 100412Z /73

R 090507Z JUN 78

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7716

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TAIPEI 03614

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, TW

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: MONOPOLY GROUND HANDLING, NEW

-- TAOYUAN AIRPORT

REFS: (A) STATE 139092, (B) TAIPEI 02795

1. AT JUNE 8 MEETING EMBOFF REITERATED TO DIRECTOR, CHINESE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION (CCAA), USG OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY GROUND HANDLING PROPOSED FOR NEW TAOYUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
2. EMBASSY IS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT GROC WILL ACCEDE TO U.S. POSITION.
3. CCAA DIRECTOR AND STAFF MADE FOLLOWING POINTS TO SUPPORT THEIR POSITION IN THIS MATTER:

-- A. ALTHOUGH CCAA HAS INDICATED TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ITS BELIEF THAT EMBASSY NOTE SHOULD RECEIVE SHORT, SIMPLE REPLY AS AT LEAST MATTER OF COURTESY, MOFA HAS NOT YET FORMALLY REQUESTED RESPONSE FROM CCAA GIVING RATIONALE OF GROC POSITION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 03614 090511Z

-- B. IATA POSITION ON GROUND HANDLING PRACTICES IS RECOMMENDATION ONLY, AND IS NOT OBLIGATORY EVEN FOR IATA MEMBERS.

-- C. CHIEF REASON CCAA WISHES GROUND HANDLING MONOPOLY IS NOT TO MAKE MONEY, BUT TO INSURE MAINTENANCE OF HIGH STANDARDS OF SERVICE. ALL AIRPORT SYSTEMS WILL BE

OPERATED UNDER A MODERN CENTRAL MANAGEMENT CONCEPT AND CCAA WISHES TO INCLUDE GROUND HANDLING. NEW AIRPORT FACILITY INCLUDES IN FIXED PLANT SOME OF GROUND SERVICE SYSTEMS WHICH IN OTHER FACILITIES WOULD BE MOBILE, SUCH AS FUELING OF AIRCRAFT. CCAA HAS ALREADY MADE A U.S. TWO MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN GROUND HANDLING EQUIPMENT.

-- D. GROUND HANDLING CHARGES WILL BE REASONABLE, AT MAXIMUM NOT TO EXCEED THE AVERAGE CHARGED AT OTHER REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL AIR TERMINALS. PROJECTED PROFIT IS ONLY 11 TO 12 PER CENT, AND BECAUSE OF SIZE AND NATURE OF TAOYUAN COMPLEX MONOPOLY GROUND HANDLING WILL ALLOW GREATER ECONOMY THAN A MULTIPLICITY OF SERVICES, ACCORDING TO CCAA COST STUDIES. MONOPOLY WILL BE JOINTLY OWNED BY CCAA AND CHINA AIR LINES, AND UNDER STRICT SUPERVISION OF BOTH GOVERNMENT MINISTRY AND GOVERNMENTAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

-- E. ONLY ONE U.S. AIRLINE STANDS TO LOSE ANY MONEY INITIALLY AS A RESULT OF CCAA DECISION -- NORTHWEST -- AND CCAA HAS ALREADY INDICATED TO THAT AIRLINE ITS WILLINGNESS TO PURCHASE WHATEVER EQUIPMENT NORTHWEST HAS WHICH IS FIT FOR USE AT TAOYUAN AND TO ABSORB WHATEVER GROUND HANDLING PERSONNEL ARE QUALIFIED TO OPERATE UNDER NEW SYSTEM.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 TAIPEI 03614 090511Z

-- THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF ONE AIRLINE OR AGAINST ANOTHER, EITHER IN SERVICE CHARGES OR ANY OTHER FASHION. UNGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIRPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 jun 1978
Decapton Date: 01 jan 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TAIPEI03614
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780242-0878
Format: TEL
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780674/aaaacrls.tel
Line Count: 98
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 35bbbf8b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 139092, 78 TAIPEI 2795
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2408319
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: MONOPOLY GROUND HANDLING, NEW -- TAOYUAN AIRPORT
TAGS: EAIR, TW
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/35bbbf8b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014